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<p>Information on subject, <u>General Lev PROHALA</u>, is extracted from the above referenced document.</p> <p>"(a) <u>Nationalist People's Council</u>, which was under the direction of General PROHALA and Dr. Stefano OSUSKY (this group advocated strict collaboration with Poland within the Czecho-Polish confederation);</p> <p>In 1945, after the liquidation of the Slovakian government of Hmgr. TISO, who had fought against the allies with the German Nazis during the war, the first nucleus of Slovak political emigration was formed, headed by Karol SIDOR and Dr. DURCANSKY. General Lev PROHALA's group in London and the above mentioned group of Germans under Wenzel JACKSON in London joined this nucleus. The group under JACKSON later, in 1947-48, launched a political campaign against the Czechoslovakians in Western Europe, where today about three million Germans live who were driven out of Czechoslovakia in 1945-1947.</p> <p>As regards the Communist group of Czechoslovakian emigration in the West, this group had partially, after June 1941., and after May 1945 entirely, passed to the popular front of Czechs, Slovaks, and Carpatho-Russians; however, the group of PROHALA and the strong opposition of the Slovaks in America remained intact. The attempt at pacification on the part of the BENES government was neither insignificant nor easy. To this was added the necessity of facing the internal opposition of the former collaborationists. It was necessary to work zealously against all this</p>			
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